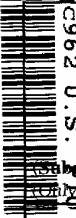


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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  Fee :
  - a.  Separate Fee Transmittal Form Submitted
  - b.  See boxes 29-31
2.  Specification Total Pages 14
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed:
    - i.  Original for first filing of nonprovisional application
    - ii.  Original for C-I-P application
    - iii.  Original for Continuation or Divisional application naming an inventor not named in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(5))
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    - i.  With no change of inventive entity in prior application needed
    - ii.  With deletion of inventors requested at Box 27(a)(i) (37 CFR 1.48(b)) (see also 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*useable if Box 4b is checked*)
 

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
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  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*to establish right of assignee to take action*)
10.  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (*See 37 CFR 1.17(p) for fee*)  
 a.  Copies of IDS Citations  
 b.  (IDS) / PTO-144913.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)(*Should be specifically itemized*)
15.  Small Entity Statements:  
 a.  A small entity statement is enclosed claiming small entity status  
 b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired
16.  Priority of  U.S. provisional application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country), is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
17.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
18.  Other Documents Enclosed:

### **FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION OR A 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) APPLICATION CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 111(b) PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

19. Check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)
20.  Prior Application Information:  
 US Serial No: 08/889,656, Filing Date: July 8, 1997  
 Prior Application Examiner: P. Michl  
 Prior Application Art Unit: 1714
21.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
**(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).**
22.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 This is a  continuation  division of application Serial No. 08/889,656, filed July 8, 1997.
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 This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following provisional application Serial No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ and filing date(s)  
 The entire disclosure of application Serial No. 08/889,656, filed July 8, 1997 is incorporated herein by reference.
24.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
25.  A certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
26.  The prior application is assigned of record to: W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.
27.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
 a.  The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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28.  Change the inventorship of this application by:

- a.  Deleting the following inventors named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)):

\_\_\_\_\_ , because claim changes resulted in fewer than all of the previously named inventors of the prior application being the actual inventors of the invention being currently claimed in this CPA application (This request constitutes a Petition in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(b))(See Box 4(b)(ii) and 37 CFR 1.17(i) for fee);

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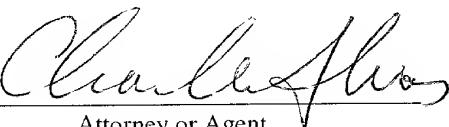
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